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WILL CALL CARNEGIE.Stanley Committee Head Hear
Ironmaster's Story.

Andrew Carnegie will be among the first to hear the story of the Stanley steel committee when it resumes its sessions, probably next week. Although no official announcement has yet been made by the committee, it was learned yesterday that Chairman Stanley has sent the ironmaster a telegram asking him if he will appear. The reply to this telegram is now being awaited by the committee, and upon its receipt it is expected that formal announcement will be made as to the date for hearing Carnegie. It is reported that the tentative date set is January 2.

The House Committee on Accounts would yesterday recommend an additional appropriation of \$9,000 for the expenses of the Stanley steel investigating committee. Chairman Stanley asked for \$3,000 additional, but last time found out that he can make out on \$1,000 less.

The original appropriation for the expenses of the steel investigation was \$2,000, which, together with the additional amount agreed to by the Committee on Accounts yesterday, will make a total cost of \$4,000.

Chairman Stanley hopes to make a report on the steel trust within the next three or four months and before the end of the present session of Congress.

EXCLUDE "BAD TRUSTS."

New Orleans Attorney's Plan Involves Compact by States.

Edgar H. Farrar, an attorney of New Orleans, and a former president of the American Bar Association, yesterday outlined before the Senate Committee on Subversive Commerce, a plan for dealing with the evils of trusts. The scheme, Mr. Farrar said, was one which he had worked out himself. His plan contemplates a compact between the several States, with the consent of Congress, for excluding the so-called "bad" trusts from doing business in any State except the State where they have their origin and from which they obtained their charter. He declared that in his opinion there was no question as to the right of Congress to say what corporations shall engage in interstate commerce.

Congress, he said, gets this right from its powers to fix the rules and regulations for the control of interstate commerce, and this power, he maintained, includes a prohibitory right, and has been so decided by the Supreme Court.

Would Limit Carbon Monoxide.

It was announced yesterday that as soon as Representative Austin receives a report from the District Commissioners on the present method of inspecting gas heaters in the District he will introduce a bill in Congress limiting the amount of carbon monoxide in illuminating gas and restricting the sales of gas heaters and ranges generating carbon monoxide gas.

**"TRUE VALUE" BILL
READY FOR HOUSE**May Be Reported and Passed
Monday.**REAL ESTATE MEN ACTIVE**

While the committee was preparing the bill for report to the House Monday, George W. Worthington, chairman of a committee of real estate dealers appointed to oppose the passage of the bill, was sending letters to the secretaries of the House and Senate District Committees asking for public hearings on the bill.

The bill prepared by the chairman of the House District Committee calling for the recall of the true consideration in all conveyances and deeds of trust in the District, was favorably acted upon by the House District Committee at its meeting yesterday.

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An Important Measure.

The bill is considered one of the most important District measures introduced this session. It was prepared by the chairman of the District Committee and received a favorable report from the Commissioners. It is designed largely to aid the District assessor in arriving at accurate valuations, and is aimed particularly at what certain members of the House District Committee deem as real estate speculation and property jobbing in the District.

Yesterday H. H. Warner, chairman of the meeting of real estate brokers which was held Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce, announced the appointment of the following committee, which will conduct the active work against the proposed bill: George W. Worthington, chairman; B. H. Warner, S. W. Woodward, William H. Saunders, John F. Wilkins, Harry Wardman, William W. Matthews, George W. P. Stewart, Eldridge E. Jordan, H. Bradley Davidson, James F. Oyster, Edgar S. Kennedy, Thomas C. Myers, Fulton B. Gordon, H. B. MacFarland, Randall H. Haggar, Edward R. McLean, J. D. Sullivan, James L. Parsons, J. Louis Willige, Charles W. Fairfax, Charles J. Bell, and Oscar W. White.

Make Vessels Pay Toll.

Chairman Adamson, of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, returned to Washington yesterday, following the recent visit of the committee members to Panama, and immediately formulated plans for calling the committee together next week when a bill to assess toll rates through the canal and to provide for its government will be taken up. It is reliably reported that the Democrats of the House committee will not look with favor on the suggestion that American owned merchant vessels should have the free use of the canal.

Cabinet Discusses Economy.

The Cabinet yesterday considered the first draft of the President's message to Congress based upon the report of the economy and efficiency commission. This report will propose economies that may save the government from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

(Friday, Jan. 5, 1912)

HOUSE.

Only "true value" bill on the private calendar (more considered by the House. After a short session, the House adjourned to meet Monday noon, when a bill will be taken up. It is believed Mr. Carnegie will appear without the issuance of a formal subpoena.

The House Committee on Accounts voted to allow the steel committee \$9,000 additional for the expenses of its investigation, making the total appropriation in date \$12,000.

Representative Baker, of California, placed the task of the suffragists by introducing a woman's suffrage bill.

There will be no session of the House Saturday, but the House Committee will meet Saturday afternoon in the House chamber.

Members of the committee investigating the Department of Agriculture began work on the preparation of a report on the McCabe-Wiley controversy.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session, but the Interstate Commerce Committee resumed its hearings, L. C. Kestel of New York, asked for the adjournment of the committee until the next session of the American Tobacco Company, was a witness. He declared President Taft's Federal Incorporation act would not solve the trust question.

COMING TO CAPITAL.Attorney Fredericks to Confer with
Wickersham.

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—John D. Fredericks left here today for Washington. It is believed the prosecuting attorney of Los Angeles will lay before the Department of Justice the present stage of the dynamite inquiry.

Before his return Mr. Fredericks expects to have an interview with Attorney General Wickersham. Frank Eckhoff, of Cincinnati, friend and confidant of John McNamee, was scheduled to appear before the Federal grand jury, but every effort was made to prevent his movements becoming known.

CRUSHED BY WALLS.Teachers and Scholars Killed When
School Collapses.

Seville, Spain, Jan. 5.—A considerable number of children, together with their teachers, were killed and maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school here today.

It is not known how many pupils were in attendance at the time of the catastrophe, but the dead bodies of the head master, three women teachers, and three children have already been extricated from the ruins, and it is believed that many more are buried beneath the fallen masonry.

MORE CLERKS TO GO.Between 500 and 1,000 Census
Employees Go January 10.

Again the executive ax of the Census Bureau is about to descend. Yesterday Director E. Dana Durand made public the announcement that on January 10 a large number would be dismissed. No figures were given out, indicating the number of those who will lose their positions, but it was understood that between 500 and 1,000 of the employees would leave the service.

"This is part of the policy announced some time ago," said Director Durand last night, "and it will be the last for some time to come. Dismissals of this kind are, of course, made necessary by the lack of funds to carry the employees' wages, but even with the funds it would really be unnecessary to carry so large a force. The work which necessitated these extra employees has been completed."

WOULD HASTEN SUIT.Cartiers File Motion in Hope
Diamond Litigation.

A motion to advance the case of Cartier & Co., jewelers, of Paris and New York, against Ed. B. McLean and his wife, Evelyn Walsh McLean, for \$100,000 alleged to be the purchase price for the Hope diamond, was made yesterday by Cartier's attorneys.

Counsel for the McLeans asked that no date be set until the defendants had been given an opportunity to get into the case testimony from abroad. The court granted the request.

C. W. De Knight and Brandenburg & Brandenburg represent the Cartiers.

NEW RAFFLES FOUND.New York Society Leader Said to
Be Near Arrest.

New York, Jan. 5.—The arrest of a person well known in New York and Lakewood society may be the climax of the theft of a diamond-studded mesh handbag belonging to Mrs. Jacob Lynch at the New Year's dance at the Lakewood Country Club, according to statements made by detectives in the employ of Mrs. Lynch.

These detectives had several interviews with members of Lakewood's winter set since the night of the theft. The Lakewood authorities insisted to-day that the bag had been recovered and returned to its owner, but Mrs. Lynch refused to confirm this report.

DR. SUN ISSUES MANIFESTO.Shanghai, Jan. 5.—An appeal to foreign
nations for aid "for the consummation of
the plans which they have so long been
vainly urging on the people of China"

was the keynote of a manifesto issued to-day by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the Chinese republic, to the favor of the Chinese republic and their property; promises religious toleration; equal treatment for the Manchurians; adherence to all existing treaties; the establishment of a stable government; and concludes with an appeal for recognition by the powers.

Half Million Dollar Fire.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5.—Flames, fanned
by an east wind, cleared out the heart
of Columbia's wholesale district in West
Gervais street to-day, with a loss estimated
at \$500,000. The fire spread from the
plant of the Gibbs Machinery Company
to adjacent wholesale business buildings.
The heaviest loss falls on the
Gibbs Machinery Company and its sub-
sidiary concern, the Columbia Machine
and Iron Works, both of which were
destroyed.

SORE.

John Kidwell, 65-year-old man, is at
home, 715 H street northwest, suffering
from a fracture of a leg, sustained
shortly after noon yesterday, when he
fell from a Pallas Royal delivery auto in
front of the house, 123 Connecticut ave-
nue and caught his right foot in the
spoke of a wheel. Kidwell, who is a
helper, was taken to his home by the
driver, William M. McNamee, of 28 J
street southeast, where he was treated
by Dr. Scott D. Brookbridge.

Saloonkeeper Is Acquitted.

John H. Kennedy, a saloonkeeper, was
acquitted yesterday, by direction of Jus-
tice Anderson, of a charge of unlawfully
being United States military property.
Kennedy bought a shirt from an enlisted
man, and on the witness stand the soldier
admitted he had sold Kennedy the shirt
was his own property.

In his warfare upon the mosquitoes

New Jersey's State entomologist is ex-
perimenting with dynamite to blast ex-
traneous into the water, the water of
mosquitoes is drained and treated with pe-
troleum to kill all insect life.

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